

Bee Cave Book Buzz June 2020

The Library remains CLOSED due to the pandemic. Front door pickup of items will begin June 16.

See June CALENDAR for details on virtual programs.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

OUTDOOR BOOK RETURNS WILL REOPEN JUNE 8

Thanks for holding onto all your checked out items since the library's closure! We will reopen the outdoor book returns on June 8, so start searching under the beds and on your bookshelves for any items from the Bee Cave Public Library and drop them off--no fines will be charged, we promise! Incoming materials will be guarantined for 72 hours before being checked in to minimize any risk of contamination.

FRONT DOOR PICKUP WILL BEGIN JUNE 16

Beginning June 15, patrons may place items on hold using our online catalog or by calling the library at 512.767.6620. Need a recommendation on what to read next? Email us at library@beecavetexas.gov, and we'll be happy to make some suggestions.

Once you've been notified by email that your holds are ready, you can pick them up at the library's front door Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Just call when you arrive, and someone will place your items on a table at our front entrance, facing the splash pad, for no-contact pickup.

Thanks for your patience as we find ways to resume service safely!

Imagine Your

Bee Cave Public Library Summer Reading Program 2020

We're so excited to share this crazy, weird summer with all of you!

We don't know yet when we'll be able to welcome you back into the **library safely**, but we're working hard to provide a fun Summer Reading Program for the entire family to keep you engaged and entertained during the summer of the pandemic. We want everyone to read for fun--it's a great way to beat the heat, learn something new, or escape into another world. For school-aged kids, studies show that participating in a public library reading program is a sure-fire way to beat "summer slide," the loss in student achievement that occurs over summer vacation.

This year, you can log all your minutes and earn chances to win prizes by using the Beanstack Tracker App. See page 3 of this newsletter for all the details, or visit our website!

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Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, June 11 7:00 p.m.





June 11



OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY IS OPEN 24/7

Have you tried our digital resources yet? We have ebooks, audiobooks, and downloadable magazines on OverDrive. Just download the Libby by OverDrive app to your phone or other device, and get started today!

Time: Jun 11, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link: https://zoom.us/j/95563365031? pwd=citQdFNhbWttMGdXT01DMGZabkR6UT09

If you're joining from your computer, here are the meeting details.

Meeting ID: 955 6336 5031

Password: 642735

Or you can dial in by phone 1 346 248 7799

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group that usually July 9 meets every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction <u>titles</u>. The selection for July is **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah.



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Get help using <u>OverDrive</u> to get free books, audiobooks, and magazines on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smartphone. Make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, for one-on-one personalized help by emailing her at **mfischer@beecavetexas.gov** to set a time for a chat!

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



Teen Advisory Board is on hiatus for the summer. Join us in the fall and earn service hours coming up with ideas on how to make the library a cool place for teens. TAB meets the first Saturday of the month during the school year.

Teens, download the <u>Beanstack</u> Tracker app and earn chances to win prizes in our <u>Teen & Adult Summer Reading Program!</u>

More information on page 5 of this newsletter, or visit the website.





Virtual Summer Reading Program

May 30 - July 30

Download the Beanstack Tracker app from your App Store,

Sign up and start reading!

Sign-ups begin Saturday, May 30!

Start reading for fun and keep track of your minutes using **Beanstack**.

Parents, you can log each child's minutes through one account on the app.

Once you've read at least **500 Minutes**, send us a vertical photo of you holding a book, and we'll make a **poster of you that will hang on the library window** this summer. When we're open again, ask for your own copy to take home!

Every 500 minutes you read, you get a chance to win a prize!

- For every 500 Minutes you read and log on Beanstack, you'll earn a virtual badge.
- Each badge earns you a chance in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from Learning Express Toys. There will be 48 winners!
- The more you read, the more chances to win!

Virtual Programs every Thursday at 2 p.m.

Visit our website to register for virtual magic shows, concerts, animal shows, and more!

Outdoor Interactive StoryWalks at the Galleria



Virtual Programs

NY TAILS TO YOU Thursday June 4 2:00 PM All Ages

Meet different animals, watch them move and eat and wear tiny hats! Then ask your questions about what makes them unique. Fun for every age of animal lover.



Enter the land of imagination and adventure with storyteller Kim Lehman in this interactive event with songs, magic, props, and activities.



Virtual Workshop Thursday, June 18, 2:00 PM

Join local puppeteer Matt Sandbank as he takes you and your family to wild, whimsical worlds with his shadow puppets! Audiences of all ages will be surprised and delighted by his witty storytelling, and Matt will even take you backstage to show you how some of his puppets work, as well as simple ways to bring shadow play into your own home!



Join Silly Sparkles for a live treasure hunt with the help of mermaids and pirates. Between the silly puppets, ridiculous balloons, and fantastic magic, you'll be laughing and amazed until the giant balloon finale.

Register to attend this virtual program on our website, and a link will be emailed to you. No Zoom account needed!

Printable version HERE.

Register for the **Virtual Programs** on our website.

Summer Reading 2020 StoryWalks®

As part of our Summer Reading Program, the library will feature several outdoor StoryWalks.

A StoryWalk is an innovative way for families to enjoy books together in an outdoor space, combining literacy with physical activity. Pages from a children's picture book are mounted to a series of signs posted along a path. As you stroll along, you pause to read each page and then continue on the path to the next page. *We ask that you observe social distancing during your stroll and don't allow children to touch the signs.

Our StoryWalks will be installed around the Galleria's central plaza directly in front of the library. Each StoryWalk will be on display for self-directed walks for two weeks. Great for families. All ages welcome.

BONUS FUN: We will post story-related activities, such as songs, games, or craft ideas, for families to do at home to extend the fun and learning.



TEEN & ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Sign up on **Beanstack** to be eligible for prizes!

For each book you read and log, you'll earn a badge.

Each badge earns a virtual ticket you can enter into the drawing of your choice on Beanstack.

Prizes include gift cards to restaurants, stores, and more!

The more you read, the more chances to win!

SORRY, NO DONATIONS, PLEASE!

We are unable to accept donations at this time. The Goodwill locations in Bee Cave and Lakeway are usually happy to accept your donations. Thanks!



For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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We owe a huge thank you to our Friends of Bee Cave Public Library for their financial support of this year's Summer Reading Program. And we are pleased to honor last year's SRP sponsors and donors as Honorary Sponsors for 2020, the summer of the pandemic! Please support these local businesses who have long supported our library, and remember to #SHOPLOCAL!



Thank you to our 2020 Honorary Sponsors!























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